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## Maryland 2014 Vegetable Production Summary

<u>Snap Beans</u> production is estimated at 58 cwt per acre, down 8 percent from the 2013 estimate The average yield in per acre is estimated at 58 cwt, 1 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 57 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 1,000 acres, down 9 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 2.26 million dollars, up 6 percent from 2013.

<u>Cantaloupes</u> production is estimated at 77 thousand cwt, up 79 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 128 cwt, 56 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 72 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 600 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of production totaled 2.08 million dollars, up 79 percent from 2013.

<u>Sweet Corn</u> production is estimated at 230 thousand cwt, up 17 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 59 cwt, 6 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 53 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,900 acres, up 5 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 8.05 million dollars, up 8 percent from 2013.

<u>Cucumbers</u> production is estimated at 27 thousand cwt, up 59 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in per acre is estimated at 78 cwt, 23 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 55 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 340 acres, up 13 percent from last year. The value of production totaled 756 thousand dollars, up 78 percent from 2013.

<u>Watermelon</u> production is estimated at 1.09 million cwt, up 3 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield per acre is estimated at 330 cwt, 10 cwt above the 2013 average yield of 320 cwt per acre. Area harvested is estimated at 3,300 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of production totaled 13.07 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2013.

The complete 2014 Vegetable Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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